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AMERICA FOR AMERICA—AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1850 William McKinley was burned

in Egypt by the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1854 William L. Wilson was dined and dined in London

because he is the author of a Free-trade

Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

Did the thief who stole the ten com-

mendments from the church at Newark

N. J., break them?—Covington Common-

wealth.

No; he merely "crimped" them.

THIS Democratic Free-trade Adminis-

tration has opened to us the "markets of

the world" for one American product—

United States bonds. There had been no

necessity for them under Republican

Administrations since the war.

GREEN KELLER of The Carlisle Mer-
cury says: "We like to see good Repub-
licans get office under Republican Ad-
ministrations. Damn a Mngwump."

But, Bro. KELLER, it looks like Uncle

GROVER doesn't intend to leave any

places for us poor fellows to tumble into. However, we're with you on the

Mngwump proposition.

ANOTHER issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds

is being made and the country is again

plunged in debt to meet its current ex-
penses. The Government income is not

meeting the demands upon it. Where

is the trouble? We were told that the

Sherman Silver Bill was responsible for

the necessity of the first issue. The

Bill was repealed. We are now told that the McKinley Tariff Bill is respon-
sible. The latter has been repealed.

What will be the next excuse?

PRICE OF COTTON.

How Security Helps the Southern Cotton Planters.

In 1872, when Grant was elected President, the House stood 88 Democrats to 208 Republicans. The price of cotton advanced to 27 cents in New York.

In 1874 the House changed from 88 Democrats to 181 Democrats, making a Democratic House. Cotton declined to 181 cents.

In 1876 the House stood 154 Democrats to 137 Republicans. A Democratic House, and cotton declined to 134 cents.

In 1878 the House stood 150 Democrats to 126 Republicans. A Democratic House, and cotton declined to 13-16 cents.

In 1880 Garfield was elected. The House stood 153 Republicans to 130 Democ-
rats, changing to a Republican majority, and cotton advanced to 134 cents.

In 1882 the House stood 300 Democrats to 111 Republicans. Cotton declined to 121 cents.

In 1884 Cleveland was elected. The House stood 184 Democrats to 140 Repub-
licans. A Democratic House, and cotton declined to 114 cents.

In 1886 the House stood 170 Democrats to 151 Republicans. A Democratic House, and cotton went to 9-11 cents—Cleveland Coal Price.

In 1888 Harrison was elected. The House stood 155 Democrats to 171 Repub-
licans. A Republican House, and cotton advanced to 111 cents.

In 1890 the House stood 233 Democrats to 88 Republicans. The price went to 66 cents.

These prices are quoted from Alfred B. Stephen's Cotton Exchange, New York, and are New York prices.

Cotton sold before the war, under abso-
lute Democratic rule, as low as \$1 cent
per pound.

Two Lager Tugs
good for five cents. Redeemed by C. A.
Raine & Co., Danville, Va.

The estimate for pensions, to be em-
bodied in the Panhandle Appropriation
Bill, is \$10,000,000 less than the estimate
for last year.

In the malaria districts

Brown's Iron Bitters

Does not constipate or irritate the bowels.

It cures Malaria! It is the terrible poison in your blood! The symptoms: that intermittent fever which drives up your blood—your appetite fails; you have no energy, strength, and you are weak. You are subject to nervous prostration, headache, neuralgia, aching pains. Have you these? If this is your case

It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!

The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on Wrappers.

Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Program of the Conference Which Meets Here Saturday.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Boone, Boyd, Bracken, Campbell, Greenup, Kenton, Lewis, Mason and Pendleton counties will hold a conference in this city next Saturday and Sunday, observing the following

PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon December 1st, at Association Hall.

2:30—"A Quiet Hour"; (W. H. Gates, Greenup, N. C. Topic—"The Men's Gospel meeting"); (a) Preparation; H. W. Hutchins, Covington; (b) Discussion; C. G. Curran, Mayfield; (c) R. Austin, C. R. Boucher, Covington Railroad; Conversation; the Committee-man; (d) The Chairman; (e) The Member; (f) The Secretary; (g) Newell, State Secretary.

Saturday Evening, December 2d, at Central Presbyterian Church.

7:00—Song Service; Charles Webster, New York, Topic—"The Benefits of the Association"; (a) To the Young Men, H. E. Young; (b) To the Young Women, Rev. George A. Miller, Covington; (c) To the Business Men, W. D. Verner, Cincinnati; O. Queston, Drawers, on behalf of Henry E. Rosewater, State Secretary.

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CONFESSON.

The Story of the Murder of the Good Children

Told in All Its Horrible Details by Hart, the Murderer.

The Little Girls Were Killed Because Hart Was the Good Family—The Boy Was Killed First, the Little Girl—Next After Being Assailed.

PATRIOTIC. O., Nov. 27.—Sheriff Staley Monday, related to a reporter the confession made by John Hart, of the murder of the Good children. Detectives Klein and Brown, of Cleveland, were placed in the jail as prisoners shortly after the murder, and after they had been there a few days Hart offered his services. The good family, and later Sheriff Staley was called in, and Hart started a different story. Wednesday afternoon he swore to tell the sheriff the truth. He said the news reached him Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock November 4.

Hart (colored) was at his house and they had been watching Ashby and Elsie Good at play in the edge of the woods near by. He told Merritt that he hated all the Good family and he believed he could do something to them out of revenge. They went to where the children were playing and hit the boy, who began to scratch and kick him. He had some tar rope in his pocket, and tied the boy's hands together, and then hit him again out of revenge.

The pain from the tightly drawn cords caused the boy to scream, and, to quiet him, Hart hit him on the head with a cudgel lying near.

Merritt caught the little girl, who had been to the window, and threw her down, and had torn off part of her clothing when he called Hart, who held her while Merritt criminally assaulted her. He held one hand over her mouth. Hart said: "I will stop you if you hit me again." He hit the lad with the same blood-stained cudgel. They saw they must now carry it further, and Hart took a razor from his pocket and coolly cut their throats and started to run.

Merritt made his come back, and the two boys, together cut the bodies up after they had almost stripped them. Merritt mutilated the boy in a nameless way. They placed the children by some logs, and piled their clothing and brush over them, and waited until found Clarence Brindle, who charged them with the crime. Hart could not deny it, as his clothes were covered with blood.

Brindle took his vest, shirt and overalls and would destroy them for him. Merritt got rid of his own clothing and hid the butcher-knife he got at Hart's, after he had headed some water and poured it over the knife and razors until they were apparently clean.

Hart was very cool during the confession, which surprised those present.

Sheriff Staley has the razor and butcherknife in his possession. He does not think it will be necessary to have the evidence banded. The town is wild with excitement. A mob had been organized north of town and was going to lynch Hart Friday night, the evening he was taken to Vanc.

BALLOT REFORM.

Will be Ex-Speaker Reed's Slogan in His Presidential Eight.

WASHINGTON, O., Nov. 27.—A republican who is very close to Mr. Reed is the authority for the statement Monday that the ex-speaker will make his presidential bid on a ballot-reform platform.

Realizing that McKinley had the advantage over him in the doctrine of protection, he will raise the cry of ballot-reform. In his campaign and confidently looks to it to be his ultimate hope.

This statement was given out here Monday, it is positively asserted, on account of a letter from Mr. Reed, in which he said he will not hazard another race for the ball, but the measure which he intends to father will not be sectional, but rather on the nature of a national Lexow investigating committee.

Another Recast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The directors of the State's Corralage Co. here held a long meeting Monday, at which it was said that nothing but routine business had been done. It was also reported that his name is Jacob Hoefflinger. He was about 50 years old.

WOMEN'S LIQUOR BILLS.

There Are Not Licenses For Them, Says the Indiana Supreme Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—The supreme court Monday, handed down a decision that women cannot obtain a license to sell liquor. The case came up from Jackson county on an appeal by Geo. A. Woodford et al., of this city, against Anna C. Hamilton et al., who live in Indianapolis. Mrs. Anna, whose saloon, "Tide Arcos," was in Colmar, Ind., Bartholomew county.

The liquor was sold to the manager of the saloon for the benefit of the owner, the appealed. The woman failed to pay for the liquor when it was sold. The case was then decided in the trial court that the bill could not be collected against a woman, because a woman can not hold a license or enter into a contract with another in such a business. The court sustained the finding and affirmed the judgment. Judge Dailey wrote the opinion.

The chief of police recently ordered all women keeping resorts to take out license or cease selling liquor, but this decision blocks obeyance to the order.

GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

A Scheme for Making Biggs Lottery Tickets Counterfeit.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Gaston Cazenavet, nephew of the late Paul Conrad, in this city Monday, brings to light a gigantic scheme for selling bogus lottery tickets. They were found in his person thirty-eight mail orders for lottery tickets and twenty telegraph orders for the same goods.

While the counterfeiting scheme is only in its initial stages, the agents already have established it in many cities in the United States. The agents are not informed of the fraud, and believe they are handling genuine tickets.

Cazenavet was carried before a police judge and held for trial. As man as he learned the bogus tickets already sold brought in the sum of \$6,500, but if the scheme had not been nipped in the bud it would have soon become a very big stem.

Judge Ricks on Trial.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 27.—There are in reality no specific charges against United States Judge A. J. Ricks, an investigation of whose official conduct was commenced here Monday by a congressional committee headed by Mr. Bailey of Texas. The prime charge is that Judge Ricks "did unlawfully, wilfully, and corruptly" accept, on various dates between September 19, 1889, and December 27, 1891, cheat and defraud the United States out of various sums of money, ranging from \$1 to \$10,000, and to accept and agree to an enormous sum, to the aggregate of \$1,888,73, which he paid into the circuit court." Judge Ricks, of course, denies the charge.

Natural Gas at Penn. Ind.

PENN., Ind., Nov. 27.—While sinking a well at the bottling works of A. T. Reed Monday afternoon natural gas was struck at a depth of twenty-four feet.

The flow is very strong, shooting through eighteen feet of clay and water. Great development is expected. It is the first gas found within sixteen miles of this city, although many thousands of dollars have been expended thus far.

Eastern Parsonage.

PENNSYLVANIA, O., Nov. 27.—About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the body of a dead man was found in the east end of the city, a revolver lying at his side and a bullet hole in his temple. He had apparently been dead two or three days.

His pockets indicate that his name is Jacob Hoefflinger. He was about 50 years old.

County Business Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—State Senator Charles E. Shively will introduce a bill in the legislature requiring each county to have a county attorney to appoint a humane officer for the county and to pay him a reasonable salary whenever such appointment shall be petitioned for by a duly incorporated humane society.

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Carriage Interest Promised.

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Counties Must Dismantle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—In the supreme court Monday suit brought several months ago by Senator Charles E. Shively, of this city, to set aside and have declared unconstitutional the statute of limitation of the state, was dismissed by the appellant.

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Carryover Bills Dismissed.

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Wilmington's Wife Wants a Divorce.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 27.—Edward Addicks, the millionaire candidate for Congress, has filed a bill of divorce against his wife, Rosalie Addicks, to succeed Andrew Tingling Duglin, who has been sued by his wife, Rosalie Addicks, for absolute divorce, with alimony. The papers were filed October 19, and the matter became public Monday. In her complaint, Mrs. Addicks alleges the statutory ground, and names Mrs. Ida Carr Wilson as the respondent. Mrs. Wilson resides at Miraflores, a handsome country seat at Claymont, adjoining Mr. Addicks' home.

Mr. Hartwell's General Order.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—Commander-in-chief Lawyer of the Grand Army has issued general order No. 4, appointing aide-de-camp and the following assistant inspectors general: Indiana, Alonzo Douglas; Illinois, O'Donnell; Louisville, Ky., Wm. C. Lyons; Newark, N. J., H. C. Whitaker; Newmarket, N. Y.

To Be Tried by Civil Authorities.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—The Indian office has ordered that all Indians implicated in the recent murder at Pine Ridge, S. D., must be turned over to the civil authorities.

Earthquake Shocks in Illinois.

MOSCOW, ILL., Nov. 27.—Several slight but distinct earthquake shocks were felt here Monday. No damage was done.

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OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—Judge Ingles in passing upon the Nebraska maximum freight rate said Monday, he did not feel it to be unconstitutional.

China Must See for Peace First.

ROM, Nov. 27.—An official dispatch has been received from Tokio saying that Japan has intimated that so soon as China may make peace with Korea Japan will accept the good offices of the United States in the negotiation.

CROOKEDNESS.

Different Persons Gives Mr. Seeley Opposite Characters.

In Two Years Nine New York National Banks Lost \$1,095,200

By the Dishonesty of Bank Officers and Clerks. The Indiana Indiana the Body Standard—Markets Most Identified in the Paying Teller—His Crooked Course.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The detections of the United States Government, which won on Bank Robbery, which was not a gambler, but, on the contrary, was an ideal husband and father, while Gen. Merritt, Baker's business associate, says Seeley was a poolroom gambler and a race track fool.

Examiner Kimball Monday went over his accounts, and figured it out that in the last two years nine national banks of this city had lost \$1,095,200 by the dishonesty of their officers. Seeley was not a gambler, but the other clerks of the currency to less than assessment of twenty per cent on the stockholders to cover the Seeley loss.

Despite the assertions of Frederick Baker's sons to the effect that their father was not a gambler, he was found guilty in looting the Shoe and Leather bank. Paying Teller Geller Savres, of the bank, positively identified the body.

Attempts to trace the dishonesty of Frederick Baker made of the month of which he poached the Shoe and Leather bank, and the public announcement of his transaction, therefrom, have brought to light the facts that indicate that as far back as fifteen years ago he began his career, and that the steamer will amount in the aggregate to an enormous sum.

Baker, who had a good reputation for honesty and business shrewdness, succeeded in getting control, during the last ten years, of the largest banking establishment in the state.

Charles Zellers, a railroad section foreman, has been arrested and charged with killing his son. The boy broke his leg when he fell from a bridge, and Charles, in trying to rescue him, fell into the water. The property entrusted to him of his own accord, he was compelled to pay the interest and dividends expected therefrom to keep those entitled thereto from calling on him and demanding payment of his debts.

If the facts prove true, they show Baker to have been not only one of the most remarkable defaulters of the age, but also, explain, a large extent, why it became necessary for him to enter into a scheme with Seeley to rob him of his wealth. When he sold the property entrusted to him, of course it would be necessary to pay the interest and dividends expected therefrom to keep those entitled thereto from calling on him and demanding payment of his debts.

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The Seeley defalcation led to considerable shifting of bookkeepers in the downtown banks Monday. A number of the leading banks also called in their depositors' books for the purpose of settling accounts.

It is stated Monday that the New York agent of the Connecticut Indemnity Life Insurance Co. of Waterbury, Conn., wrote a \$10,000 policy for Frederick Baker last Monday. Baker obtained the policy, he claims, to the effect that he could do nothing except notify the home office of Mr. Baker's wishes, which he did.

When making his formal application for his policy in the Connecticut Indemnity Co., he stated that he had already insured for \$5,000 in the Mutual Life and \$30,000 in the Equitable Life, but mentioned no other policies.

At the office of the latter company it was said that Baker had taken out a \$10,000 policy, and that he had previously held a small policy in the company, amounting to \$2,000, which had been running for twelve or fifteen years. These two policies are in his name.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Ports of the Country by Telegraph.

First Stock destroyed the business portion of Marion, Ind.

John Woody in a squirrel at Lazarus, Miss., shot and killed Charles Hudson and his sister Stella.

There were 52,000 seamen treated by the U. S. Marine hospital service during the year ending June 30, 1894.

Tom Beverly was killed and John Layton injured by a fall of slate at Eagle Creek works, near St. Albans, W. Va.

The men at Franklin & Son's woolen mill, Lowell, Mass., struck against a ten per cent reduction. Five hundred men are involved.

Owing to the spread of diphtheria the Detroit board of health has ordered the closing of all the public schools until the epidemic abates.

At Richmond, Ind., Miss Minnie Roome was severely burned by the ignition of gasoline, which she was handling near a stove.

Ella Tillman, a colored janitress in the office of Dr. M. H. Daily, Paris, Ky., while at work Monday morning to the floor door dead from heart disease.

Lulu White, aged four years, was accidentally shot and killed in her father's arms on board an excursion boat near Memphis by a man named B. P. Phillips.

De Lome expects to convince the Mexican government of the justice of Guatemala's claim. If he will prove arbitration is any power that can be gained by Mexico.

Fire destroyed the saloon building of Erice Dutch, in the village of Fetus, near St. Louis. In the ruins were found the charred remains of the saloonkeeper. Murder and arson are suspected.

During the services at Wilcox Creek, W. Va., Methodist church members presented a gift of the tails and otherwise mutilated horses of worshippers, maiming several so badly that owners were obliged to shoot them.

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